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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Masayasu KOYAMA, Masahito KOGURE, Yasuhiro ODA,  
Yoshitsugu MARUHASHI, Toshio GORYODA, and Shogo MUKUNO,  
entitled OXYGEN-ABSORBING RESIN COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING  
CONTAINER, PACKAGING MATERIAL, CAP OR LINER MATERIAL  
HAVING OXYGEN ABSORBABILITY

Our Ref: Q54287

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-In-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 08/954,077 filed October 20, 1997 of Masayasu KOYAMA, Masahito KOGURE, Yasuhiro ODA, Yoshitsugu MARUHASHI, Toshio GORYODA and Shogo MUKUNO, entitled OXYGEN-ABSORBING RESIN COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING CONTAINER, PACKAGING MATERIAL, CAP OR LINER MATERIAL HAVING OXYGEN ABSORBABILITY.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-In-Part Application including the specification, 19 claims, 3 sheets of formal drawings, and an Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449. The executed Assignment and Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date.

Amend the specification at page 1, line 7 by inserting --filed October 20, 1997-- after "Application No. 08/954,077".

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**Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/954,077**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Patent Application No. 275976/96 filed on October 18, 1996 and from Japanese Patent Application No. 95250/99 (filing date unknown but will be supplied with the Declaration). The certified copy of Japanese Patent Application 275976/96 was filed in parent Application No. 08/954,077, and acknowledged in the Office Action dated March 31, 1999. The certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 95250/99 will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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